



## FEBRUARY 2017 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Happy and Successful'

26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 (Newsletter 6 2016/17)

### School Attendance

Overall attendance for this term to date is 96.5%.

This is lower than our whole school and individual target of 97%. As we approach a time of bank holidays and Easter celebrations, can we remind you that term time holidays continue to have a negative impact on the overall attendance figures. We ask that you support us getting our school attendance figures above 97%.



### School Provided Packed Lunches

In previous years, we have offered the children a school provided packed lunch during the summer months (June - October) alongside the regular Caterlink Menu. This year we have decided to ask the parents how you feel about this option being offered to the children. Please click this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YRVCQS9> to be directed to a simple survey that consists of one question; "would you like the school to continue to offer a school packed lunch option to run alongside the current hot meals offered?" This survey is now open and will remain open until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March when a final decision will be made.

Previously we have received both positive and negative feedback about the sandwich option and are therefore interested to hear your thoughts on this. Rubbish was a huge problem for us last year, so we may not be able to continue to allow the children to eat their packed lunches outside and we know that this is what sways a lot of the children in making their selection. We also appreciate that parents pay a lot of money for school meals and if given the option may prefer that a cold option is not offered.



We look forward to receiving your feedback.

### £600 Award for School



We are proud to announce that, thanks to our Green Fingered Gardening Genius, Mrs Davis, Chorleywood Primary has been awarded £600 from Caterlink, for our School Kitchen Garden Project.

Penny Richards, Divisional Director from Caterlink, wrote:

"We had an overwhelming response which has taken time for the foundation to go through. The stand of applications was fantastic leaving the foundation a hard choice to choose which should be awarded. I am pleased to say Chorleywood Primary School has been awarded £600 which I hope you will be pleased with."

We will make sure we keep you updated on how we will be using the money.

**World Book Day** was on Thursday 2nd March 2016. We asked all pupils to dress up as their favourite character from one of the books on their Reading Challenge.

Click [here](#) to see some of the great costumes.

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Our consultation evenings are on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March and we are again using the on-line booking system, which allows you to book and manage appointments easily.

The booking system is now live and closes at 4.30pm on Monday 13th March.

Please follow this link to the system to book your appointments if you have not already done so: [Parents Consultation Evening](#).

On both evenings, Caterlink will be in the hall running taster sessions for parents. You will be able to sample their food as well as ask them any school catering questions you may have.

## The Scholastic Book Fair

This will be held from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

It will be running from 3.20pm to 3.50pm each day (apart from Wednesday) in the Creative Arts Studio (CAS). Please support this event as it not only benefits the school but provides the children with the opportunity to access some brilliant new reads!



## Sports

### Football



Our girls played at Haberdashers earlier this month. They put in a tremendous effort, resulting in a 1 - 1 draw.

Well done to our Chorleywood Girls Team: Daisy S, Lily, Connie, Georgia, Amelie, Renee, Katie (1).

Then our boys team played at St. Johns.

We saw some amazing team work as well as stunning individual performances which resulted in a well-deserved win: St. Johns 2 - 5 Chorleywood Boys.

Congratulations Chorleywood Boys Team: Dominic, Joel, Charlie C, Shay, Ashley (1), Cory (4), Jake, Thomas.

### Hockey

On the 21st February, Year 5 took part in a hockey tournament with our local schools. Mr Ryan said "There was a fantastic attitude from all. They made me very proud."

Our teams finished in the following places: Team A - 2nd  
Team B - 2nd  
Team C - 1<sup>st</sup>

Well done to all of Year 5 who played with skill, maturity and great teamwork.

## Mr Ryan to Run The Marathon



This year, Mr Ryan will again be running the London Marathon, this time in order to raise money for Children with Cancer.

Last year he received an amazing amount of encouragement and support from pupils and parents alike.

This year his target to raise is £1750. If you consider sponsoring him, please go to:  
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/kieran-ryanmarathon17>

There will also be a non uniform day on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 (The last day of term) where the children need to dress up as their sporting hero or in clothes suitable to run a marathon in exchange for a £2 donation. We hope this will be an added incentive for children to run the equivalent of a marathon within the school year at lunchtimes on a Monday.

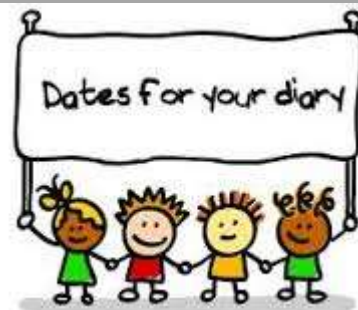
Finally, he will be selling CwC gold ribbons in school at break times and after school every day till 3:30 for £1 in Year 5.

## Important Reminders

**Nursery Application Deadline:** The deadline for applications to our Nursery for September 2017 is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Applications are made online at [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions). If you have any queries regarding your application, please contact the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4043.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 & Y6 Author Visit - Pete Johnson
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening (5pm-8pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening (4pm-6pm)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Trip to Museum of London
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Band Night
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	
- Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	PTA Mother's Day Sale
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Mother's Day Sale
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Film Night
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - non-uniform. Bring £1
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Andrews at 9am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term. School Finishes at 2pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Wear marathon clothes/sports hero wear. £2 for Children with Cancer



# Writers of the Month

From Nursery through to Year 6, pupils are rewarded on a monthly basis. Two awards are presented; one for 'Content' (a particularly well written and researched piece of work about a given subject) and the other for 'Presentation'. Every pupil awarded receives a Certificate in Assembly and this forms part of the School's writing focus for 2016/2017.



February 2017		
	Content Award	Presentation Award (neatness/handwriting)
Nursery	Charlotte A	Eddie W
Reception	Eisa H	Isla A
Year 1	Elliot A	Amaya Z
Year 2	Sophia M	Sammy L
Year 3	Katherine W	Grace P
Year 4	Jack R	Scarlett C
Year 5	Connor G	Sophie P
Year 6	Arabella G	Remi-Anne R

Well done to all the pupils awarded and watch this space next month for the updated results

## Star Award Winners

A Star Award is presented to three children from each class (Reception - Year 6) on a weekly basis. The award is celebrated in Assembly on a Friday where each child receives a special sticker. The award can be presented for good behaviour, excellent working and particular excellence in a given subject amongst other things.



w/e: 03/02/2017	<p>Rec - Henry D, Ben M, Oliver R                      Yr 1 - Summer G, Charlie K, Logan C                      Yr 2 - Dylan F, Louie R, Tommy F                      Yr 3 - Stanley F, Anuj A, Katherine W                      Yr 4 - Jacob R, Lottie L, Maya M                      Yr 5 - Thomas K-C                      Yr 6 - Isobel R, Charlie C, Eva M                      Lunchtime: Inf- Jacob D(R)                      Jnr - Rubie D (Yr4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPORTS AWARD - Daisy S (Y6)</b>                      - Georgia H (Y6)</p>	w/e: 10/02/2017	<p>Rec - Harvey L, Isla A, Mia F                      Yr 1 - Larry E, Martha O, Amaya Z                      Yr 2 - Amelia B, Sienna R, Lily Grace S                      Yr 3 - Kalen G, Ruhi J, Harry B                      Yr 4 - Kirsten S, Rhys G-J, Rory W                      Yr 5 - Jake S, Shay M, Tawana M                      Yr 6 - Shay P, Lottie P, Remi-Anne R                      Lunchtime: Inf- Billy D (R)                      Jnr Seamus M- (Yr 4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPORTS AWARD - Jake S (Y5)</b>                      - Sienna S-N</p>
		w/e: 24/02/2017	<p>Rec - Isla S, Ameia B, Jacob D                      Yr 1 - Olivia J, Sienna G, Charlie K                      Yr 2 - Gabriella F, Tommy F, Harry S                      Yr 3 - Harrison W, Katherine W, Jayden M                      Yr 4 - Rhys G-J, Kirsten S, Rory W                      Yr 5 - Sofie P, Dehan W, Sara H, Luuk T                      Yr 6 - Daisy S, Charlie W, Arabella G                      Lunchtime : Inf-Olivia J(Yr 1)                      Jnr Sam H- (Yr 5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPORTS AWARD - Lucas H (Y2)</b>                      - Noah W (Y3)                      - Ali T (Y3)</p>

